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Stones Rolling in for Show

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Would you want your sister to marry a Rolling Stone?

They smell bad, they kick girls, they sing dirty songs, they don't believe in God. They hate their fans, ties, Texas mentality, the KKK and our Viet Nam policy. They don't think the Queen will give them any special awards because they've been arrested. They don't want parents to like them because they know the young want their idols for themselves.

THE ABOVE ARE A series of rumors, quotes and near-quotes that surround the carefully planned image of the Stones. It works. They are the Number One group in England and are fighting it out with the Beatles for Number One in the world. After the Beatles' recent display of their lack of class by snubbing a head of state, I'm sure the Stones are Number One in the Philippines. After the incident, the First Lady of the Philippines said her children prefer the Stones anyway.

"I Can't Get No Satisfaction" by the Stones was one of the most programmed records in the world last year and sold 4.5 million copies. They have three million seller albums.

MICK JAGGER is the most popular. He sings lead and writes their material along with Keith Richard. Their new single, "Mother's Little Helper," is an excellent piece of cutting comedy material. It is much better than most of the material being written for Broadway revues today.

Anybody who remembers my Mother's Day column will see why I like it. Here's a sample lyric:

"What a drag it is getting old. It's all different today. I hear every Mother say, Mother needs something today to calm her down. And though she's not really ill, there's a little yellow pill. She goes running for the shelter of her Mother's Little Helper and this helps her on her way . . . gets her through her busy day . . . cooking fresh meat for

her husband's just a drag. So she buys an instant cake and she finds a frozen steak and she goes running to the shelter of her Mother's Little Helper.

"Doctor please, some more of these. Outside the door she took four more. Life's just much too hard. The pursuits of happiness just seem a bore. And if you take more of those, you will get an overdose. No more running to the shelter of your Mother's Little Helper."

This is a questioning generation. It's the "show me" generation. Out of all the rabble come a few voices with legitimate gripes that are well stated. The controversial Stones will be at the Coliseum Monday, July 11. I'm gonna be there. Are you?

"Make Me Belong To You," by Barbara Lewis (Atlantic); "Angelica," by Barry Mann

'Hanky Panky' Is Ahead

Here are the nation's top selling records, as reported by Cash Box magazine:

- 1) "Hanky Panky," Tommy James & Shondels.
- 2) "Paperback Writer," Beatles.
- 3) "Red Rubber Ball," Cyrkle.
- 4) "Strangers In The Night," Frank Sinatra.

5) "You Don't Have To Say You Love Me," Dusty Springfield.

6) "Paint It, Black," Rolling Stones.

7) "Wild Thing," Troggs.

8) "Dirty Water," Standells.

9) "Little Girl," Syndicate of Sound.

10) "Ain't Too Proud To Beg," Temptations.

(Capitol); "Take Your Love," by Bobby Goldsboro (UA); "Where There's Smoke, There's Fire," by The Blues Project (Verve); "Georgia Rose" by Tony Bennett (Columbia); "The Sometime Girl" by Gerry Pond (Reprise Sitar Sounds).

PICK HITS: KILT—Petula Clark's "I Couldn't Live Without Your Love" (WB); KNUZ—"Deep Inside" by The Jagged Edge (RCA); KCOH—"I Believe I'm Gonna Make It" by Joe Tex (Dial); MINE—"Let Me Tell You, Babe" by Nat King Cole (Capitol).

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